

THE TRUSTEES  
OF  
PUBLIC RESERVATIONS

*A Trust for the Preservation of Places of  
Natural Beauty and Historic Interest  
in Massachusetts*

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*The cover illustration from a photograph of the Misery Island Reservation, shows the landing float and runway available to visitors*

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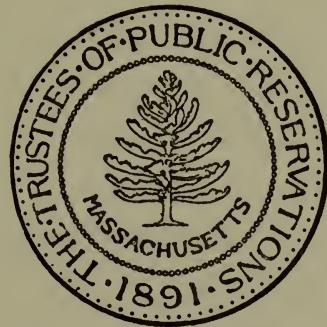
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FOR THE YEAR 1939



### AN ACT OF INCORPORATION

An Act to establish THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS—Chapter 352, Acts of 1891, Massachusetts General Court.

### PURPOSES

To acquire, maintain, and open to the public, under suitable regulations, beautiful and historical places within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

### AUTHORITY

A corporation, established in 1891 by the General Court, with authority to acquire beautiful and historical places by gift, devise, or purchase, and to hold such lands open to the public and exempt from taxation.

Empowered by law to acquire gifts of funds for the purpose of maintaining such lands and for promoting the objects of the Corporation.

### OFFICE OF THE TRUSTEES

50 Congress Street, Boston.      Laurence B. Fletcher, *Secretary*

## OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

1940

### STANDING COMMITTEE

ROBERT WALCOTT, Cambridge (*President*)

HENRY M. CHANNING, Sherborn (*Vice President*)

ALLAN FORBES, Boston (*Treasurer*)

LAURENCE B. FLETCHER, Cohasset (*Secretary*)

CHARLES S. BIRD, East Walpole (*Chairman*)

THOMAS D. CABOT, Boston

WILLIAM ELLERY, Brookline

WILLIAM ROGER GREELEY, Lexington

CHARLES S. PIERCE, Milton

### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

CHARLES S. BIRD (*Chairman*)

ROBERT E. GOODWIN

CHARLES S. PIERCE

ALLAN FORBES

LAURENCE B. FLETCHER, *ex officio*

### COMMITTEE ON RESERVATIONS

WILLIAM ELLERY (*Chairman*)

LAURENCE B. FLETCHER, *ex officio*

THOMAS D. CABOT

WILLIAM ROGER GREELEY

CHARLES S. BIRD

Council Member of the National Trust of England

# O F F I C E R S

1891-1940

## PRESIDENT

GEORGE F. HOAR . . . . .	1891-1904
CHARLES W. ELIOT . . . . .	1905-1926
GEORGE WIGGLESWORTH . . . . .	1926-1930
CHARLES S. RACKEMANN . . . . .	1930-1933
HERBERT PARKER . . . . .	1933-1938
ROBERT WALCOTT . . . . .	1938-

## VICE-PRESIDENT

WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF . . . . .	1891-1895
GEORGE SHELDON . . . . .	1896-1916
JOHN S. AMES . . . . .	1917-1920
GEORGE WIGGLESWORTH . . . . .	1922-1926
HENRY P. WALCOTT . . . . .	1926-1932
ROBERT WALCOTT . . . . .	1932-1938
HENRY M. CHANNING . . . . .	1938-

## CHAIRMAN OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

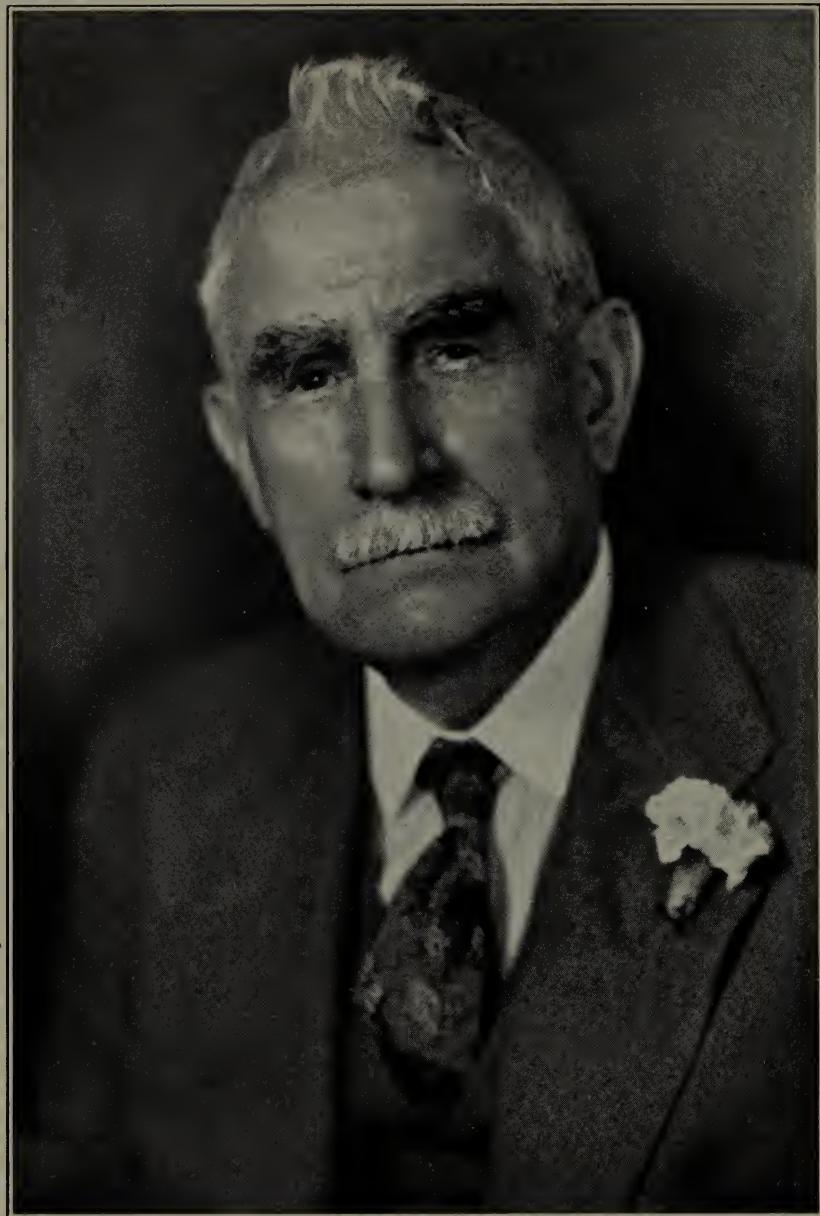
PHILIP A. CHASE . . . . .	1891-1893
CHARLES ELIOT . . . . .	1894-1897
PHILIP A. CHASE . . . . .	1897-1903
HENRY P. WALCOTT . . . . .	1903-1926
CHARLES S. RACKEMANN . . . . .	1926-1933
CHARLES S. BIRD . . . . .	1933-

## TREASURER

GEORGE WIGGLESWORTH . . . . .	1891-1920
JOHN S. AMES . . . . .	1921-1939
ALLAN FORBES . . . . .	1940-

## SECRETARY

CHARLES ELIOT . . . . .	1891-1893
HENRY R. SHAW . . . . .	1894
JOHN WOODBURY . . . . .	1894-1924
CHARLES W. ELIOT, 2ND . . . . .	1925-1926
HENRY M. CHANNING . . . . .	1926-1936
LAURENCE B. FLETCHER . . . . .	1937-



## HERBERT PARKER

President of THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS

1933-1938

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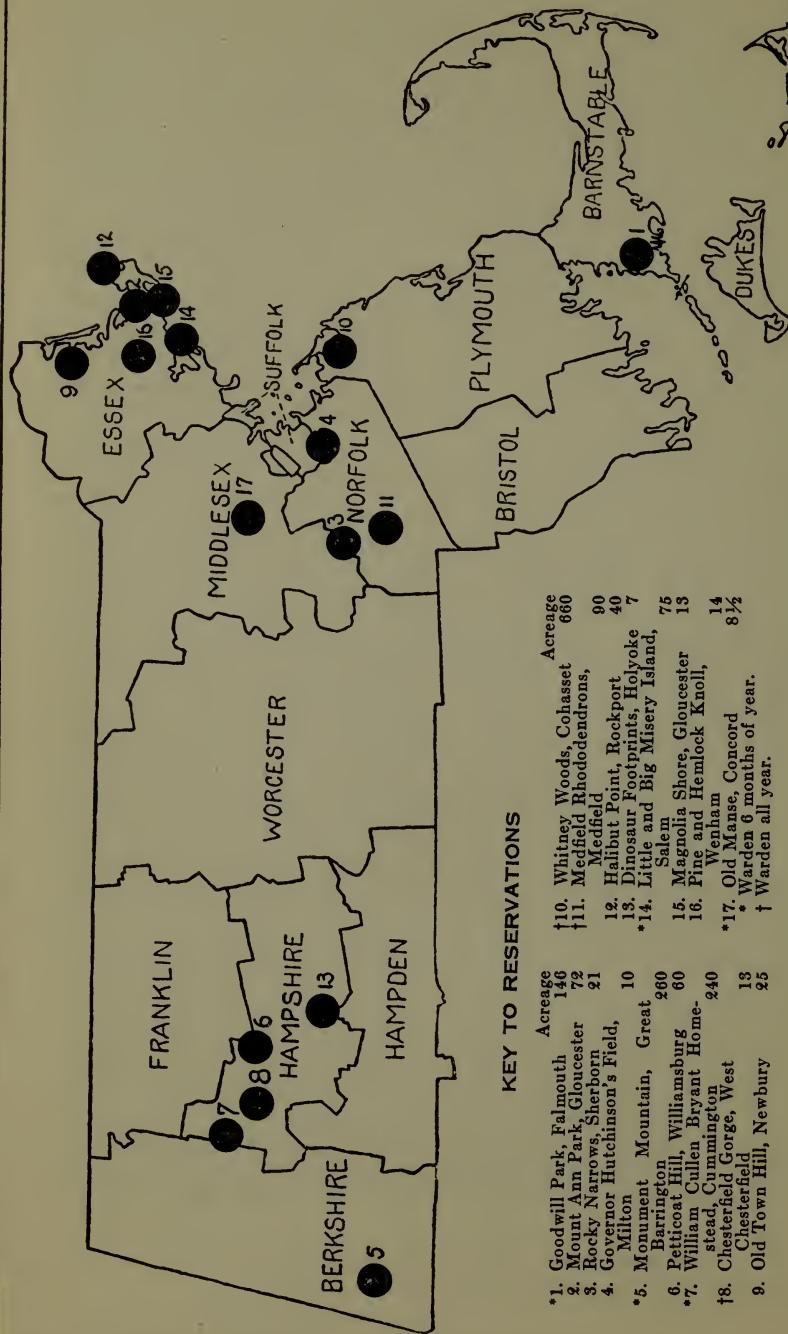
1856-1939

Honorable Herbert Parker died at his home, "The Deer's Horns", South Lancaster, Massachusetts, February 11, 1939. He had enjoyed every honor that his profession of the law afforded, having been successively President of the Bar Associations of Worcester County, of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and of the City of Boston. A seat on the Bench and an election to Congress might have been his for the taking for he had become well known and liked during his service as District Attorney of Worcester County. After his term of office as Attorney General (1901-1905) he had been the unofficial legal adviser of every Republican Governor and his influence in the Boston Police strike, when he was counsel for the Police Commissioner, Honorable Edwin U. Curtis, was most important in forcing the issue to that successful conclusion of Law and Order that landed Calvin Coolidge in the White House. He was active in his profession during the years of his Presidency of THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS (1933-1938) and until the latter year retained all his exceptional vigor. He was at ease with all sorts and conditions of men and a capital companion.

Enthusiasm for the New England landscape, wide reading in natural history and quick observation were the characteristics of this born poet and natural orator. No such elaborate building up of word pictures has been heard in this Commonwealth since the days of Webster, Choate and Everett. It seemed impossible that the subject—wrapped ever deeper in the succession of phrases, glowing in warmth and color—could at length attain a grammatical conclusion in verb and object, but like an elaboration of a theme by a master in music the end was always attained and stenographic report produced the proof of these victories, as it seemed, over heavy odds.

As a young man he was strongly influenced by Henry W. Minot, his most intimate friend, and this added special interest for him in the Reservation of Mount Ann given by the Minots in memory of their brother, and he had much pleasure in searching the hill country east of Wachusett for birds and whipping the brooks for trout. Last year's attempt to turn Wachusett into an amusement park was as deeply resented by him as an unwarranted attack on the privacy of an old and valued friend. He was an enthusiast for the work of the Reservations TRUSTEES and served on our Standing Committee for a decade before he became President, succeeding in that position his old friend, Charles S. Rackemann. We are proud to have had as our leader this great nature lover and First Citizen.

ROBERT WALCOTT



PROPERTIES OWNED AND PRIVATELY ADMINISTERED BY THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS 1891-1939  
ALL OUR RESERVATIONS ARE BIRD SANCTUARIES

**PROPERTIES SECURED**  
 IN FULL OR IN PART THROUGH THE ACTIVITIES OF  
 THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS

ACQUIRED	RESERVATION	ACREAGE
1892	VIRGINIA WOOD, MIDDLESEX FELLS . . . . .	20
1893	PROVINCE LANDS, CAPE COD . . . . .	2000
1893	METROPOLITAN PARK SYSTEM, BOSTON . . . . .	
1894	GOODWILL PARK, FALMOUTH . . . . .	146
1897	MOUNT ANN PARK, GLOUCESTER . . . . .	72
1897	ROCKY NARROWS, SHERBORN . . . . .	21
1898	GOVERNOR HUTCHINSON'S FIELD, MILTON . . . . .	10
1899	MONUMENT MOUNTAIN, GREAT BARRINGTON . . . . .	260
1902	PINE KNOLL, SHEFFIELD . . . . .	6
1906	PETTICOAT HILL, WILLIAMSBURG . . . . .	60
1907	HARVARD FOREST, PETERSHAM . . . . .	2100
1928	WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT HOMESTEAD, CUMMINGTON . . . . .	240
1929	CHESTERFIELD GORGE, WEST CHESTERFIELD . . . . .	13
1929	OLD TOWN HILL, NEWBURY . . . . .	25
1933	WHITNEY WOODS, COHASSET . . . . .	660
1933	BOXFORD STATE FOREST, BOXFORD . . . . .	500
1933	GEORGETOWN-ROWLEY STATE FOREST, ROWLEY . . . . .	700
1934	BREAKHEART HILL, SAUGUS AND WAKEFIELD . . . . .	650
1934	ROLAND C. NICKERSON FOREST PARK, BREWSTER . . . . .	1500
1934	JOHN C. ROBINSON STATE PARK, AGAWAM . . . . .	680
1934	MEDFIELD RHODODENDRONS, MEDFIELD . . . . .	27
1934	HALIBUT POINT, ROCKPORT . . . . .	12
1934	HYDE SANCTUARY, COHASSET . . . . .	14
1935	DINOSAUR FOOTPRINTS, HOLYOKE . . . . .	7
1935	GORE PLACE, WALTHAM AND WATERTOWN . . . . .	80
1935	COES POND, WORCESTER . . . . .	7
1935	BANCROFT SANCTUARY, COHASSET . . . . .	25
1935	MISERY ISLAND, SALEM . . . . .	68
1936	MAGNOLIA SHORE, GLOUCESTER . . . . .	13
1936	PINE AND HEMLOCK KNOLL, WENHAM . . . . .	14
1936	MEDFIELD RHODODENDRONS, MEDFIELD (Additional) . . . . .	2
1936	HALIBUT POINT, ROCKPORT (Additional) . . . . .	28
1936	WATATIC MOUNTAIN, ASHBURNHAM . . . . .	130
1937	MEDFIELD RHODODENDRONS, MEDFIELD (Additional) . . . . .	61
1937	WHITNEY WOODS, COHASSET (Additional) . . . . .	20
1937	WILLOWDALE STATE FOREST, IPSWICH AND TOSFIELD . . . . .	1900
1937	ALLEN'S LEDGE, SHARON (Addition to Massachusetts Audubon Society's Sanctuary) . . . . .	38
1938	MISERY ISLAND, SALEM (Additional) . . . . .	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
1939	OLD MANSE, CONCORD . . . . .	8 $\frac{1}{2}$

*Total acreage 12,123*

# THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS

1891-1939

## FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

*In submitting this report the Standing Committee wishes to thank all those friends of beautiful and historic places whose coöperation have made this year one of the most active in this history of*

### THE TRUSTEES

The Standing Committee take pleasure in announcing the enrollment of two Founders: William Emerson, and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and 19 new Life Associates.

MRS. WINTHROP AMES	MRS. R. E. FORBES
MISS HARRIET G. BIRD	MISS AIMEE LAMB
THOMAS D. CABOT	MR. and MRS. GEORGE E. LEWIS, JR.
MISS LOUISE W. CASE	MRS. GEORGE PUTNAM METCALF
ALFRED E. CHASE	PAUL B. MORGAN
MRS. ALAN CUNNINGHAM	MR. and MRS. THOMAS HARRIS POWERS
MRS. JOHN L. EMERSON	MRS. GILMAN PRICHARD
MRS. RAYMOND EMERSON	MRS. RUSSELL ROBB, SR.
EDWARD W. FORBES	WALTER DORWIN TEAGUE
	EDWIN S. WEBSTER

The Standing Committee records with regret the death of members of the Corporation:

FRANCIS H. APPLETON  
HERBERT PARKER  
OLIVER PRESCOTT  
\*JOHN WOODBURY

\* Secretary from 1894-1924.

## ANNUAL MEETING AND CONFERENCE

The Forty-ninth Annual Meeting of the Corporation was held at the Parker House on January 31, 1940 with President Walcott presiding. After reports of officers and committees for 1939 were presented appropriate action was taken.

At the conclusion of the meeting of the corporation over three hundred members, associates, and guests sat down to luncheon including 58 delegates from various organizations interested in THE TRUSTEES.

Following luncheon after greetings of welcome, President Walcott called upon the Chairman of the Standing Committee, Charles S. Bird, to enumerate the accomplishments of the year and outline the program of activities of 1940 (Report in full printed elsewhere).

The Annual Award which has been presented for seven consecutive years in recognition of distinguished service in conservation was announced. President Walcott on behalf of the Corporation and others named Mrs. James J. Storrow as the recipient for 1939. In the absence of Mrs. Storrow her nephew, Lithgow Osborne, received on behalf of Mrs. Storrow the award, which was an inscribed silver salver.

The guest speaker of the meeting was Lithgow Osborne, Commissioner of Conservation of the State of New York who delivered an address on conservation which greatly interested his audience.

At the conclusion of the Conference Commissioner Osborne presented, through John L. Halpin, Secretary of the Department of Conservation, 1600 feet of sound motion pictures—showing the parks, beaches, and recreational areas maintained by the department. Those who remained for the pictures were impressed with the efficiency in which these areas were conducted besides the beauty of them.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE READ  
AT THE ANNUAL LUNCHEON MEETING  
ON JANUARY 31, 1940

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen: It is a pleasure, once again, to greet THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS and to welcome our new members and distinguished guests.

As we grow older we should become more humble. In reporting for the Standing Committee I would like to say simply that your committee has carried out its duties as it has seen them; that these endeavors have met with some success and that it hopes to do the same even more effectively next year.

But it is my duty to be more specific. In reviewing last year's work, the final purchase of the "Old Manse" in Concord, with its surrounding grounds, is our outstanding achievement. It is outside our general policy to acquire a house of this kind, but the site was of such concern that we could not let it pass. On these grounds, the first battle of the War of Independence was fought, an event which had a profound influence upon civilization, marking the culmination of the long struggle for liberty, freedom and opportunity for man as an individual, which is now so much endangered.

The amount of \$17,500 was raised by public subscription, supplementing a few large gifts, which gave us title to the property. During the coming year we shall seek an endowment for its maintenance, asking aid from many sources and people to whose understanding the educational and spiritual value of this unique, historic monument should appeal. We beseech the help of all in this cause.

The hurricane damaged our reservations last year to a certain extent but not as much as it seemed at first. In some respects it helped us, for our local committees were stirred to a keener interest in our Reservations, with the result that a good many of them have been made more attractive for use by the public. It is safe to say that, on the whole, they were never in better condition than today.

I wish to express the grateful appreciation of the Standing Committee for the work of the Chairman and members of these committees. We hope in the future to depend more and more upon local interests to care for our properties and to arouse sentiment for saving places of natural beauty from unnecessary destruction or exploitation for, as Dr. Eliot recently said: "The wealth of our heritage is all the time slipping away and the lovers of nature and of history must be ever on the alert."

The Secretary and Chairman of our Executive Reservation Committee visited all of our properties during the year and our customary Field Trips were organized. The largest took place in May when the alarming number of sixty-two members and twenty-one motor cars successfully visited, for a period of three days, various Reservations in the western part of the State.

As usual we have examined a good many properties with a view to their acquisition and our list of projects, mentioned last year, has been increased. By persistently "pegging away" to use a phrase of Lincoln's, we expect to find means to acquire some of them either as TRUSTEE or as State Reservations.

Some years ago, we were active with the Committee on Needs and Uses of Open Spaces. In its last report, it was urged that a comprehensive State Recreation and Conservation Plan be prepared to guide future growth. During the past few years many opportunities have come to Massachusetts through the

opening of new highways. More people have been awakened to our natural resources which should help to make better use of them in the future than in the past. The importance of this can be realized from the fact that New England has become one of the leading recreation areas of the world and anything which helps make it more attractive is important to many and varied interests. The function of the State is the happiness of all, and it should exist for the sake of good life. A truism denied by barbarians and others who warp and twist everything to their own interests.

The State Planning Board has an important duty. Serious mistakes will be made yearly without a guiding State Park Plan. Even though it is not as complete or as perfect as possible, something definite is far more useful than the most brilliant studies of problems which become so complex that the fear of making mistakes paralyzes action. We are pleased to announce that the suggestion we made last year to extend the Metropolitan Park System to the "Bay Circuit" has been approved by the State Planning Board. Some reservations have already been made on this circuit, but there are many places that could be purchased at no great cost today, which would help in the future development of what should become a magnificent recreational area.

We have been happy to coöperate with the Director of Roadside Planting under the Department of Public Works, which has accomplished much in the improvement of our roadsides. Many reservations along our highway system are available for the enjoyment and comfort of tourists.

When our society was given its charter 49 years ago, we were pioneers in this work. Today, when so much that is beautiful and historic is being destroyed, our efforts may seem comparatively futile, but we shall follow the advice—"Whatever thy right hand findeth to do, do it with all thy might"—with some satisfaction in knowing that we can accomplish something each year of a cultivating nature, however small.

Perhaps our greatest achievement is the fact that we have persistently carried out the idea that brought this organization into being. It was this idea that stimulated the growth of similar societies in other countries, notably, the National Trust in England, demonstrating what a good idea can always do in any field of human endeavor if consistently and narrowly followed.

We shall do our best next year to carry out plans for the acquisition of the properties that we have suggested as worthwhile. We have a particular duty of finding \$2,500 for the completion of the purchase of the Reservation on the Connecticut River showing Dinosaur Tracks more than a hundred million years old. We believed when we undertook the responsibility of this property that we would have no difficulty in raising this

amount, but up to date our efforts have not been successful. We shall attack the problem with renewed vigor the coming year.

Our secretary has delivered over fifty lectures covering our work. This has helped us to secure 264 new members and contributors, two of which are founders, 19 life, 81 associate members and 11 affiliated clubs, all of whom we welcome as our friends. This increase is gratifying because we must depend upon the effort and generosity of more members if we are to meet our increasing responsibilities.

During past years we have been able to report the acquisition of more Reservations than we have this year, yet I feel that our achievements have been as great as ever in keeping alive our aims and purpose, winning friends to our cause, whose encouragement and support give us confidence that we can be even more effective in the future than we have been in the past.

CHARLES S. BIRD, *Chairman,*  
*Standing Committee.*

### PLANS AND POLICIES FOR 1940

*First.*—To acquire and maintain for public enjoyment places of natural beauty and historic interest which have some unusual or distinctive character.

*Second.*—To give our coöperation at all times to the Commonwealth and to other organizations toward plans for adding areas needed for recreation, conservation or nature study.

*Third.*—To preserve and maintain reservations entrusted to our care in as natural a state as possible, free from too much development, but with the aid of local committees, carry on reasonable improvements.



*Fairchild Aerial Co., Boston, Mass.*

#### AERIAL VIEW OF OUR PROPOSED DINOSAUR RESERVATION

1. CITY OF HOLYOKE.
2. CONNECTICUT RIVER.
3. ROUTE 5—HOLYOKE TO NORTHAMPTON.
4. LOCATION OF DINOSAUR FOOTPRINTS OWNED BY THE TRUSTEES TO WHICH SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE SOLICITED FOR ITS COMPLETE PURCHASE. ROY CHAPMAN ANDREWS, DIRECTOR OF THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, CONSIDERS THAT "THE FINEST DINOSAUR FOOTPRINTS IN AMERICA ARE FROM THE CONNECTICUT VALLEY".



MORNING SCENE OF VISITORS AT MISERY ISLAND RESERVATION  
(North Shore in distance)



VISITORS ENJOYING THE FIREPLACES, LUNCHEON TABLES AND CAMPING SITES AT  
MISERY ISLAND, ONE OF THE 17 RESERVATIONS OWNED AND MAINTAINED BY THE  
TRUSTEES. 5,000 VISITED THIS ISLAND DURING 1939

# THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS

## TRUSTEES, 1940

MRS. GORDON ABBOTT	DR. LINCOLN DAVIS
Manchester	Boston
MRS. GEORGE R. AGASSIZ	MRS. CARL A. DE GERSDORFF
Boston	Stockbridge
OAKES AMES	MRS. FLORENCE F. DIBBLE
North Easton	Newbury
JOHN S. AMES	WALTER PRICHARD EATON
Boston	Sheffield
GEN. FRANCIS H. APPLETON*	CHARLES W. ELIOT, 2ND
Boston	Washington, D. C.
AARON C. BAGG	REV. SAMUEL A. ELIOT
Holyoke	Cambridge
JOHN BALCH	WILLIAM ELLERY
Milton	Brookline
MRS. HUGH BANCROFT	RAYMOND EMERSON
Cohasset	Concord
W. A. L. BAZELEY	WILLIAM EMERSON
Uxbridge	Cambridge
MRS. CHARLES SUMNER BIRD	HENRY ENDICOTT
East Walpole	Weston
CHARLES S. BIRD	H. WENDELL ENDICOTT
East Walpole	Boston
NATHANIEL I. BOWDITCH	ROGER ERNST
Framingham	Brookline
RALPH BRADLEY	JOHN WELLS FARLEY
Boston	Needham
STEDMAN BUTTRICK	MRS. ALEXANDER FORBES
Concord	Milton
GODFREY L. CABOT	DR. ALEXANDER FORBES
Beverly Farms	Milton
THOMAS D. CABOT	ALLAN FORBES
Boston	Boston
MISS LOUISE W. CASE	EDWARD W. FORBES
Weston	Cambridge
ALLEN CHAMBERLAIN	CHARLES H. W. FOSTER
Pigeon Cove	Boston
HENRY M. CHANNING	FRANCIS E. FROTHINGHAM
Sherborn	Cambridge
ARTHUR C. COMEY	MRS. LOUIS A. FROTHINGHAM
Lincoln	North Easton
MISS ADA L. COMSTOCK	MRS. HOMER GAGE
Cambridge	Worcester
STEPHEN J. CONNOLLY	JAMES GARFIELD
Beverly Farms	Williamstown
MRS. S. V. R. CROSBY	ROLAND GRAY
Manchester	Cambridge
MRS. F. B. CROWNINSHIELD	WILLIAM ROGER GREELEY
Marblehead	Lexington
ERNEST B. DANE	MRS. HENRY V. GREENOUGH
Brookline	Brookline

\*Deceased

AUGUSTUS HEMENWAY	OLIVER PRESCOTT*
Canton	New Bedford
CHRISTIAN A. HERTER	THOMAS EMERSON PROCTOR, 2ND
Millis	Hamilton
BERNHARD HOFFMANN	JOHN C. ROBINSON
Stockbridge	Longmeadow
CLEMENT S. HOUGHTON	RICHARD SALTONSTALL
Chestnut Hill	Sherborn
DR. OLIVER H. HOWE	MRS. R. M. SALTONSTALL
Cohasset	Chestnut Hill
HENRY V. HUBBARD	PHILIP P. SHARPLES
Milton	Cambridge
HARLAN P. KELSEY	DR. GEORGE C. SHATTUCK
East Boxford	Brookline
CLARENCE H. KNOWLTON	HENRY L. SHATTUCK
Hingham	Boston
MRS. HORATIO A. LAMB	ARTHUR A. SHURCLIFF
Boston	Ipswich
GEORGE LEWIS, JR.	GIFFORD K. SIMONDS
Sherborn	Fitchburg
AUGUSTUS P. LORING, JR.	JOSEPH A. SKINNER
Beverly Farms	South Hadley
A. LAWRENCE LOWELL	MRS. FRANK C. SMITH, JR.
Boston	Worcester
ARTHUR T. LYMAN	MRS. PHILIP L. SPALDING
Boston	Milton
MISS FANNY P. MASON	MRS. JAMES J. STORROW
Medfield	Lincoln
MISS HELOISE MEYER	FRANK TAYLOR
Lenox	Hudson
PAUL B. MORGAN	MRS. EZRA R. THAYER
Worcester	Boston
FREDERICK LAW OLMS TED	ALLEN T. TREADWAY
Brookline	Stockbridge
MAURICE M. OSBORNE	ELIOT WADSWORTH
Ipswich	Boston
JOHN B. PAINE	ROBERT WALCOTT
Weston	Cambridge
ROBERT TREAT PAINE	BENTLEY W. WARREN
Waltham	Williamstown
BRADLEY W. PALMER	FRANK A. WAUGH
Topsfield	Amherst
HERBERT PARKER*	WILLIAM P. WHARTON
Lancaster	Groton
MISS AMELIA PEABODY	ROBERT K. WHEELER
Boston	Great Barrington
W. RODMAN PEABODY	BRADFORD WILLIAMS
Milton	Newton
DUDLEY L. PICKMAN, JR.	JOHN WOODBURY*
Boston	Canton
CHARLES S. PIERCE	FRANK H. WRIGHT
Milton	Great Barrington
ROGER PIERCE	B. LORING YOUNG
Milton	Weston
FRANK J. POPE	
Great Barrington	

\* Deceased.

## FOUNDERS

*Donors of money or property to the value of \$1000  
and upwards since the foundation of  
THE TRUSTEES in 1891*

This list does not include many founders, such as CHARLES ELIOT, CHARLES SPRAGUE SARGENT, NATHANIEL S. SHALER, HENRY P. WALCOTT and others who have rendered service to THE TRUSTEES which cannot be valued in money.

	1892		
*MRS. FANNY FOSTER TUDOR, Boston		Virginia Wood	
*MISS ELLEN CHASE, Brookline		\$1000 Donation	
	1894		
*JOSEPH STORY FAY, Falmouth		Goodwill Park	
	1897		
*AUGUSTUS HEMENWAY, Canton		Rocky Narrows	
*WILLIAM MINOT, Boston			
*CHARLES SEDGWICK MINOT, Milton		Mount Ann Park with	
*ROBERT SEDGWICK MINOT, Manchester		\$1000 endowment	
*LAURENCE MINOT, Boston			
	1898		
*MRS. MARY F. CUNNINGHAM, Brookline			
*MRS. JOHN M. FORBES, Milton			
EDWARD W. FORBES, Cambridge			
*J. MALCOLM FORBES, Milton			
*GEORGE R. R. RIVERS, Milton			
*MISS MARY RIVERS, Milton			
*MRS. K. G. T. WEBSTER, Cambridge			
*GEORGE WIGGLESWORTH, Milton			
	1899		
*MISS HELEN C. BUTLER, New York		Monument Mountain Reservation with \$2000 endowment	
	1902		
*JOSEPH S. GLOVER, Boston		\$2000 Legacy	
	1903		
*MISS MARY E. DEWEY, Boston		Pine Knoll with \$1000 endowment	
	1905		
*MRS. EDWARD W. NASH, Boston		Petticoat Hill with \$1000 endowment	
	1906		
*MISS HELEN C. BUTLER, New York		Additional \$5000 dona- tion for Monument Mountain Reserva- tion	
	1913		
*MISS SARAH B. FAY, Falmouth			
*HENRY H. FAY, Falmouth			
	1914		
*HENRY PICKERING, Boston		\$5000 Legacy	
	1923		
*ARTHUR F. ESTABROOK, Boston		\$30,500 Legacy	
	1929		
MRS. MINNA GODWIN GODDARD, New York		Bryant Homestead with \$10,000 endowment	
*Deceased			

	1929	
CONRAD G. GODDARD, New York . . . . .		Bryant Memorabilia
*GEORGE WIGGLESWORTH, Milton . . . . .		\$1000 Donation for Mount Ann Park
	1930	
*MISS JULIA SANDS BRYANT, New York . . . . .		\$10,000 Legacy for Bryant Homestead
	1931	
*GEORGE WIGGLESWORTH, Milton . . . . .		\$5000 Legacy
	1933	
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*ARTHUR N. MILLIKEN, Boston . . . . .		\$5000 Donation for Whitney Woods
*JOHN C. PHILLIPS, Wenham . . . . .		\$1500 Donation
	1934	
*JOHN C. PHILLIPS, Wenham . . . . .		\$1000 Donation for Halibut Point
	1935	
MISS HELEN C. FRICK, Pittsburgh . . . . .		\$1600 Donation for Misery Island
MRS. WILLIAM H. MOORE, New York . . . . .		\$1700 Donation for Misery Island
	1936	
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*MRS. JAMES S. LEE, Boston . . . . .		
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	1937	
CHARLES S. BIRD, Walpole . . . . .		Wenham Pine and Hemlock Knoll
RICHARD W. HALE, Dover . . . . .		
MRS. JAMES J. STORROW, Lincoln . . . . .		
	1938	
CHARLES S. BIRD, Walpole . . . . .		\$1000 Donation for various publications
MRS. JAMES J. STORROW, Lincoln . . . . .		Additional land at Medfield Rhododen- dron Reservation
	1939	
CHARLES S. BIRD, Walpole . . . . .		\$2500 Donation for Dinosaur Footprints at Holyoke
WILLIAM EMERSON . . . . .		\$1000 Donation for Activities of the Standing Committee
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		\$5000 Donation for Old Manse at Concord
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## REPORT BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE RESERVATIONS COMMITTEE

Again, this year we have been fortunate in having, in two of our reservations, the assistance of boys of the National Youth Administration. Whitney Woods looks astonishingly well considering the small sum we have with which to administer it, and the Monument Mountain Reservation is becoming much more important through its active local committee. The increased interest of our local committees is very gratifying and is shown in the improved condition of our reservations.

Our last year's appeal for funds to improve our reservations which the local committees recommended, did not meet the hoped-for success, so we are not adding to our appeal this year except to say that with the addition to our holdings of the Old Manse, we have assumed a problem of possible restoration to the condition that existed at the time of Emerson and Hawthorne. As funds become available plans will be made as to the extent and character of this restoration. We are happy to say that Mr. Fletcher Steele, who so successfully restored the Choate Memorial Mission House in Stockbridge, will advise with the Standing Committee in this matter.

So that those interested in the work of the TRUSTEES may know our financial needs we make the following listing:

*Goodwill Park, Falmouth—*

\$450.00 for twenty-five dogwoods, one thousand hemlock transplants, fertilizing and pruning trees, latrines and a drinking fountain.

*Mount Ann Park, Gloucester—*

\$200.00 for signs.

*Monument Mountain, Great Barrington—*

\$500.00 for improvement of the main paths and increase of warden's fees, less \$27.00 received in 1939.

*Chesterfield Gorge, West Chesterfield—*

\$150.00 for signs.

*Whitney Woods, Cohasset—*

\$1,000.00 for second hand automobile and upkeep. Increase for the warden from \$10.00 a month to \$25.00 a month, less \$50.00 received in 1939.

*Medfield Rhododendrons, Medfield—*

\$700.00 for clearing and ditches for drainage, less \$421.00 received in 1939.

*Halibut Point, Rockport*—

\$1,500.00 to enlarge the Reservation by the purchase of adjoining twenty-five acres and creating parking space, etc.

*Dinosaur Footprints, Holyoke*

\$2,500.00 to complete purchase of the Reservation, less \$361.00 received in 1939.

*Misery Island, Salem*

\$625.00 for repairs to warden's cottage, signs and small amount of planting, less shingles for roof of warden's cottage received in 1939.

*Hemlock Knoll, Wenham*

\$100.00 for signs.

*Governor Hutchinson's Field, Milton*

\$1,000.00 for replacing and planting several large elms less \$177.00 received in 1939.

*Rocky Narrows, Sherborn*

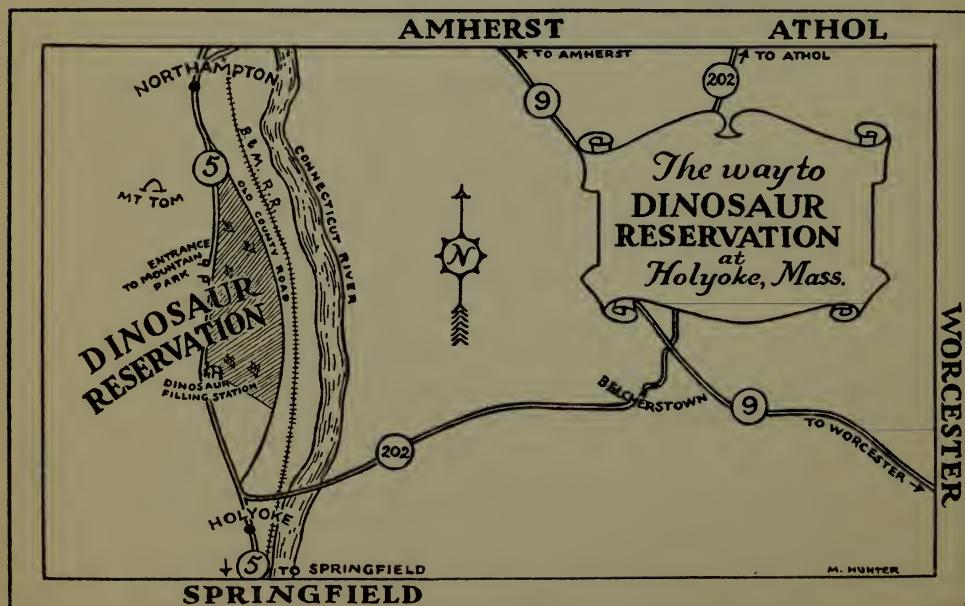
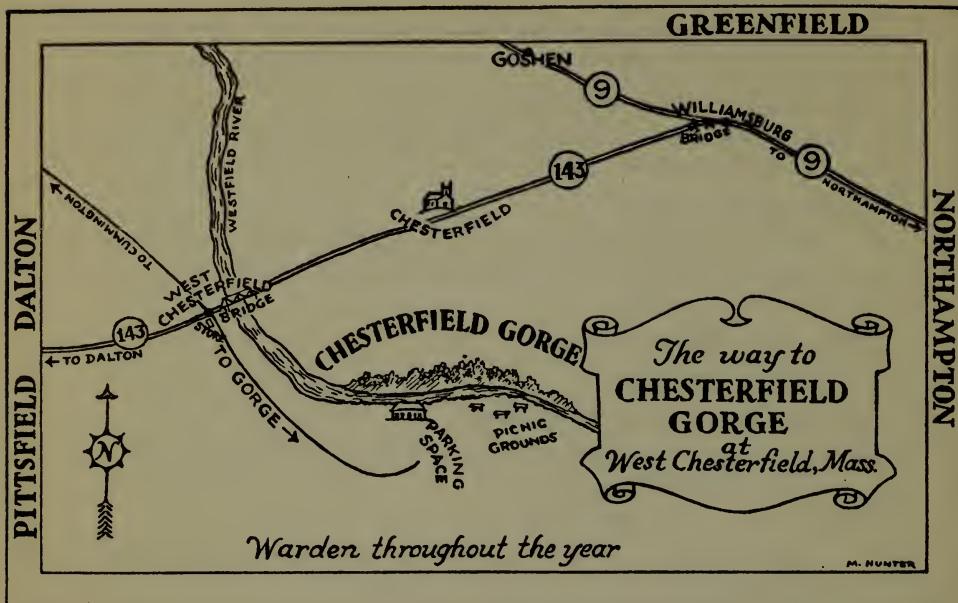
We received in 1939 \$220.00 to pay for clearing hurricane damage.

*Old Manse, Concord*—

\$25,000.00 for an endowment, income for which to be used for maintenance.

WILLIAM ELLERY,

*Chairman Reservations Committee.*



## PROPERTIES OWNED AND ADMINISTERED BY THE TRUSTEES

*For fuller descriptions see previous Annual Reports*

BANCROFT SANCTUARY (1935). A wooded tract of 25 acres in Cohasset, with foot trails, an attractive brook and a six-acre pond; a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bancroft.

Adjoining Whitney Woods and administered with that property. Entered from King Street.

CHESTERFIELD GORGE (1929). About 13 acres on the east bank of the Westfield River at West Chesterfield. The passage of the stream between narrow rocky walls luxuriantly clothed with hemlock, is an outstanding scenic feature.

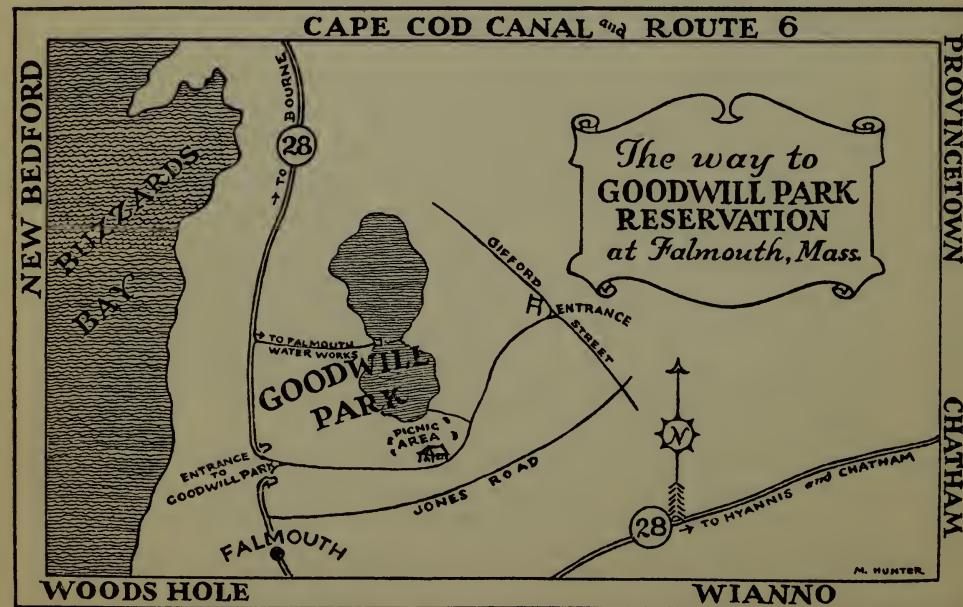
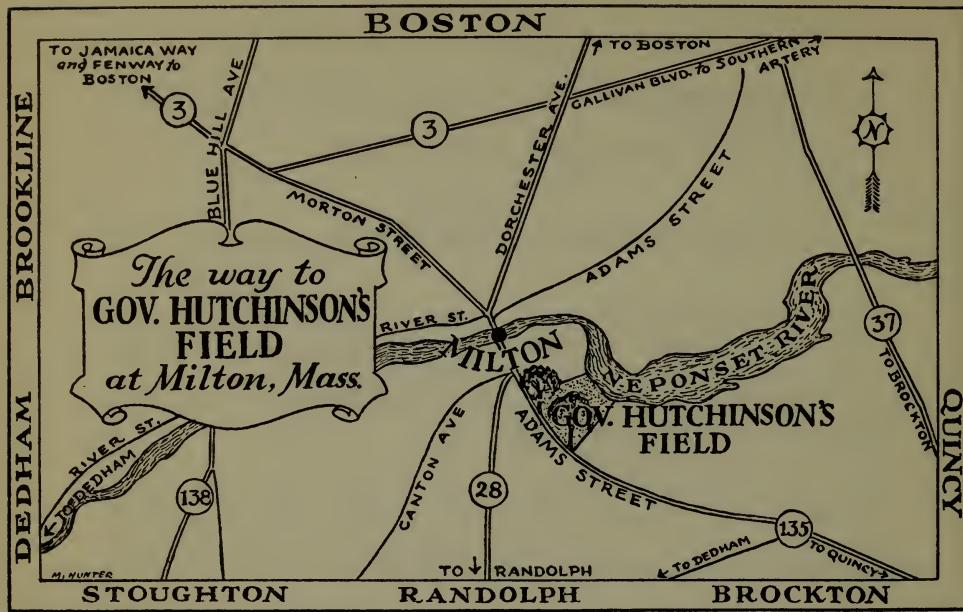
DINOSAUR FOOTPRINTS (1935). On the west bank of the Connecticut River, north of Holyoke in a tract of seven acres are sandstone ledges showing clearly defined footprints made by dinosaurs 150 million years ago. These are of great scientific interest.

The Dinosaur Field beside the Connecticut River near Holyoke, on which the Trustees would like to complete payments, more than ever drew the attention of passing motorists during 1939, the year of the New York World Fair. It is so accessible and handy, occupying the narrow strip of land between U. S. Highway No. 5, which forms its western border, and the river, its eastern margin.

The chief interest centers in the large tracks implanted in mud flats that have since hardened into shale, eloquent testimony to that far distant geologic past. Of equal importance but little known are tiny toe marks of a small creature of long hind legs and short front ones, the imprint of whose peregrinations mark the ledges on the river bank.

What wouldn't this field do in the way of attracting large numbers of tourists and students, were it arranged as planned, with attractive fence enclosure and appropriate signs, small guest house and summer attendant? Who will be the benefactor that will supply these much desired and needed improvements?

AARON C. BAGG.



GOODWILL PARK (1894). A tract of 150 acres in Falmouth was given by Joseph Story Fay, and 79 acres additional by other members of the family. It is well diversified and borders on two ponds.

LOCAL COMMITTEE

WILFRED WHEELER (Chairman)

H. V. LAWRENCE

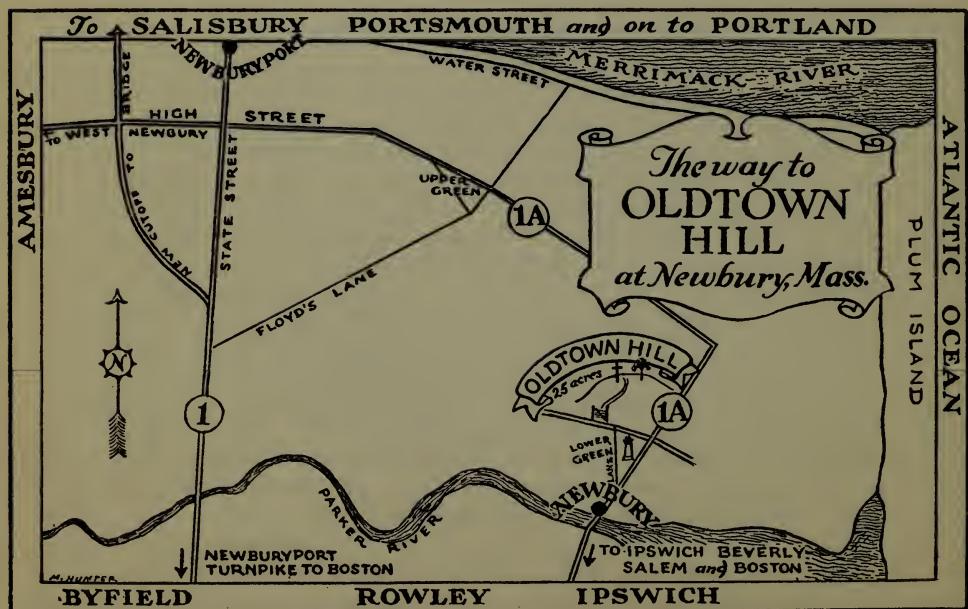
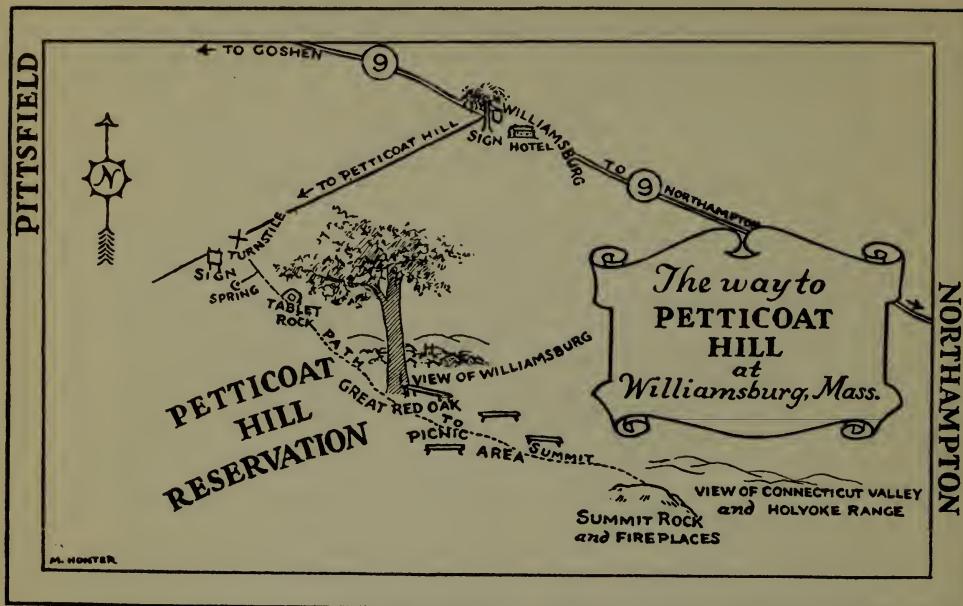
WILLIAM E. LAWRENCE

The past season has again emphasized the need of additional equipment to accommodate those who use the park, for this has been the largest year in visitors that we have yet had. Apparently the park is being appreciated more than ever and it is not uncommon to find from ten to fifteen parties daily making use of the picnic grounds and camping area. It certainly is imperative that better toilet facilities be arranged before another season and more benches and tables are necessary.

There were about one thousand small hemlocks planted on the east side of the park along Gifford Street but the very dry season was hard on them and it is doubtful if more than fifty per cent lived. Twenty-five new dogwoods were planted and these nearly all lived. The dogwoods planted five years ago bloomed well this year. There should be a lot of planting done along the shores of Grews pond,—dogwood, shadbush, kalmia, azaleas and clethra, as this area is well adapted to this native material and would make a most pleasing picture in the near future.

The town has sprayed the Park as usual and there was not as much insect injury as last year. The gradual removal of the white oaks which are not in good condition, will do a lot to cut down gypsy moth infestation. The hickories at the west entrance should be cared for this year; feeding and some pruning are very necessary to keep these fine trees in good condition. Also the cedars on the west side should be fed this year. Several of them are in very bad condition owing to dry summer and lack of feeding. Several of the large locusts were damaged by the hurricane of last year, and these have been removed, as well as a number of large oaks near the west entrance. Roads and walks are in excellent condition, but the fence on Gifford street is in such a poor state that it would be useless to repair it. I would suggest that instead of spending any money on a fence a thick planting of trees be started on that side and no fence would be necessary. There are trees enough in the park which could be moved there and even if only a part were done each year in time the whole line could be planted.

The two parcels of land which are on Long Pond and which do not join Goodwill Park, have been cared for by the Town



Forest Committee and most of the area has been planted with young red and white pine.

We were able to secure the regular appropriations from the Town for work at Goodwill Park.

WILFRED WHEELER, *Chairman.*

GOVERNOR HUTCHINSON'S FIELD (1898.) A field of ten acres, beside the road at its highest point on Milton Hill, preserves a broad and historic view including a portion of Boston Harbor.

LOCAL COMMITTEE

CHARLES S. PIERCE (Chairman)

JOHN BALCH

DR. ALEXANDER FORBES

The situation has changed very little from that which was reported last year. No funds have been available to clear up properly the hurricane damage of 1938 among the beeches along the Neponset River or to place substantial elm trees along Adams Street.

Looking to the future it is important that a new row of trees should be growing to take the places of those which have seen their best days.

The committee has made a local appeal for funds, but, as yet the response has been disappointing. It has been necessary to spray the old trees thoroughly to arrest the ravages of the elm leaf beetle. Grass has been mowed as usual.

Several thousand people have enjoyed the inspiring view from this Reservation by strolling to it and resting there, or by parking their cars, sometimes for an hour at a time, in the adjacent highway. To these must be added the countless thousands who receive pleasure for a minute or two as they pass.

CHARLES S. PIERCE, *Chairman.*

HALIBUT POINT (1934). Twelve acres at the northerly tip of Cape Ann, a gift by Dr. John C. Phillips and the Village Improvement Society of Pigeon Cove. Twenty-eight acres additional have been tentatively accepted subject to the raising of the wholly acceptable purchase price, and a gift of two acres adjacent to the twenty-eight acres has also been accepted.

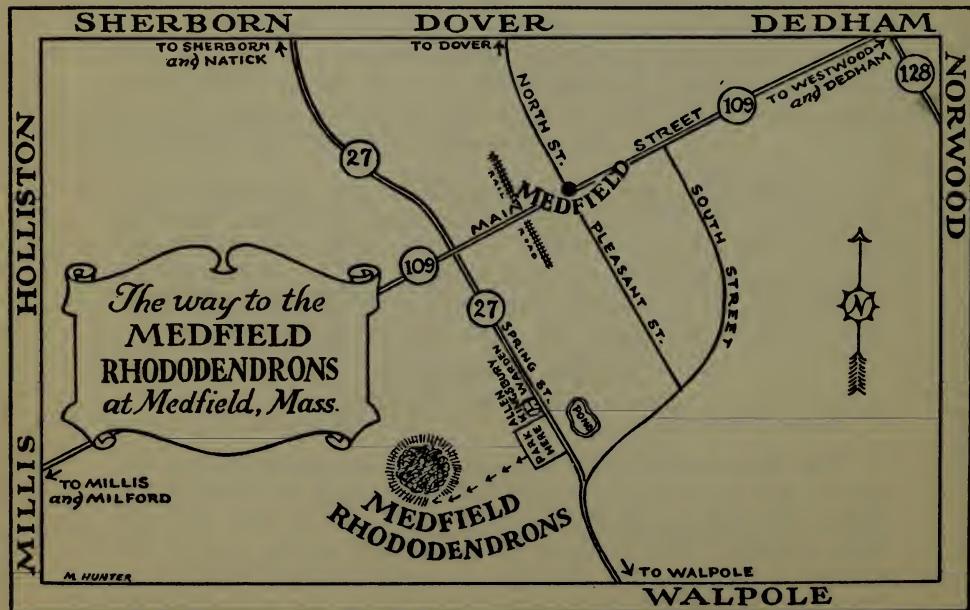
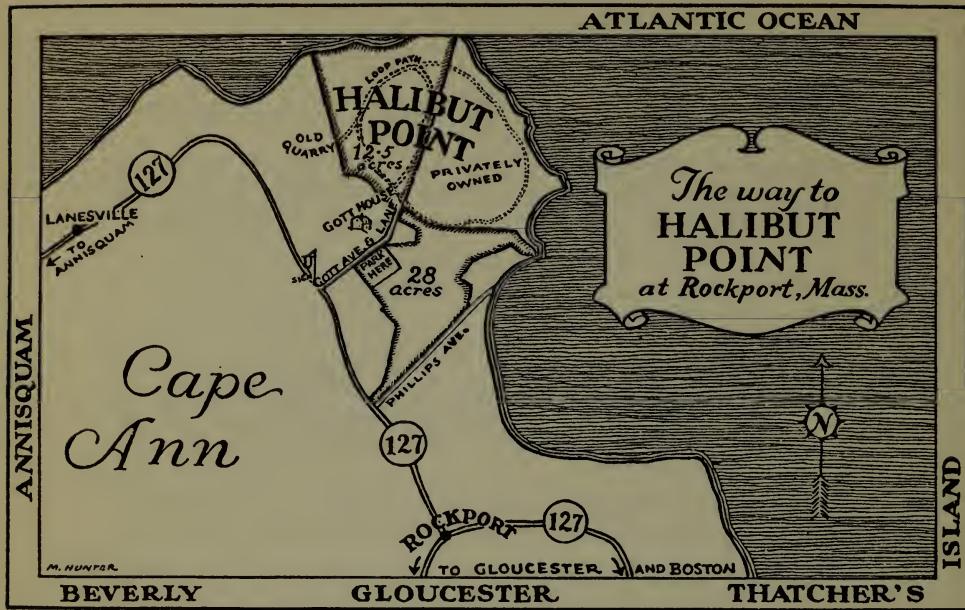
LOCAL COMMITTEE

ALLEN CHAMBERLAIN (Chairman)

ALDRO T. HIBBARD

H. CHESTER STORY

The Reservation has required little attention during the season, and no outlay of money beyond a small fee paid for the systematic tidying of the parking place opened last year off Gott Avenue. The parking place, located at the end of car navigation is a quarter of a mile from the Halibut Point shore front, and it has been fully patronized during the past summer.



The two rustic tables placed there last year through the courtesy of the State Conservation Department have been much used by those who picnicked there either before or after visiting the shore. It is anticipated that there will be an increased use of the parking place when the two acre meadow on Hooppole Cove is opened. If this proves to be the case the area available for cars will need to be expanded by the cutting of some thickets of shrubbery, and the filling of a few slight depressions with gravel.

The meadow, fronting on the Cove, is an historic landmark, locally known as "Andrews Hollow." It was a part of the farm of William Andrews from Chebacco who was one of the first settlers at Pigeon Cove in 1702.

ALLEN CHAMBERLAIN, *Chairman.*

HYDE SANCTUARY (1934). Adjoining the west border of Whitney Woods, 14 acres of woodland containing many noble hemlock and pine, of century age and more. Gift of the late Benjamin D. Hyde.

MAGNOLIA SHORE (1936). Twelve and one-half acres of rocky shore land near Rafe's Chasm in the Magnolia section of Gloucester. Gift of Mr. and Mrs. James Stearns Lee.

MEDFIELD RHODODENDRONS (1934). Twenty-seven acres in Medfield containing ten acres of massive native rhododendrons purchased from subscription, and in 1936 an additional 1.84 acres, gift by Richard S. Hale of Dover. These rhododendron plants are from 10 to 15 feet in height.

LOCAL COMMITTEE

JOHN S. AMES (Chairman)

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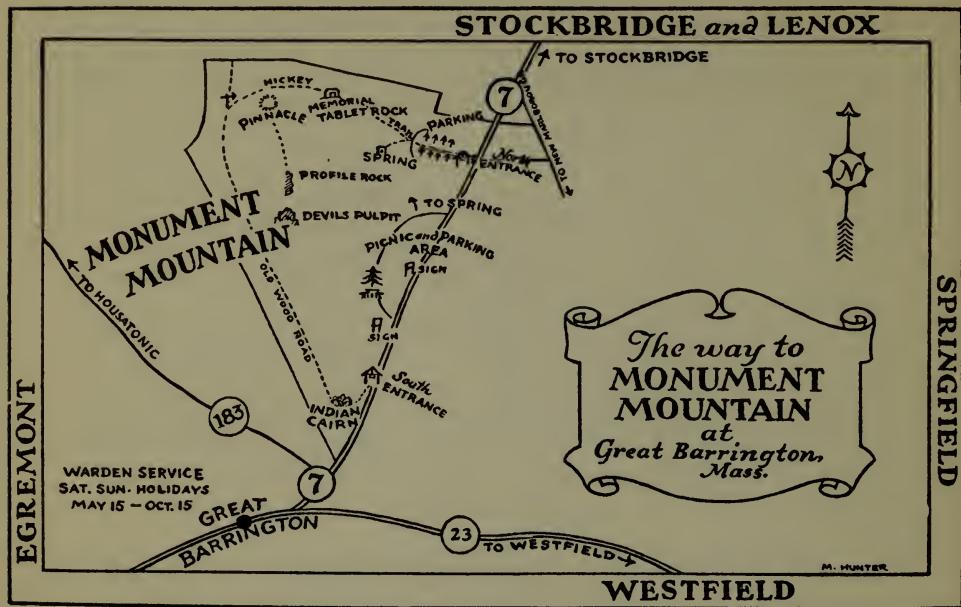
MRS. JOHN WELLS FARLEY

MRS. AUGUSTUS H. PARKER

MISS SYLVIA WARREN

The Local Committee reports that the only activities this year in the Medfield Rhododendron Reservation were the removal of trees that were blown down by the hurricane and a light improvement cutting freeing some of the clumps on "the island" which were growing under too dense shade. During the summer a man was employed fifty-four days doing this work.

Of the flower buds formed in 1938, only thirteen clusters were noted. The past season has been one of the driest on record. Probably as a result of this condition the new wood of the rhododendrons ripened better than usual and many flower buds have



been formed and the prospects for the season of 1940 look very promising.

Below "the island" in the swamp, the rhododendrons have suffered from previous years flooded conditions. When the money is available, ditching should be commenced.

JOHN S. AMES, *Chairman.*

MISERY ISLAND (1935). An island of eighty acres at entrance of Salem Harbor. Threatened by prospect of unpleasant commercial development, a group of local residents subscribed for its purchase. The nearby Little Misery Island has since been rescued in a similar manner.

LOCAL COMMITTEE

STEPHEN J. CONNOLLY (Chairman)

MRS. GORDON ABBOTT

MRS. HENRY FORBES BIGELOW

ROBERT CUTLER

GODFREY L. CABOT

NEAL RANTOUL

We are pleased to note the appointment of Godfrey L. Cabot to the Local Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. John C. Phillips.

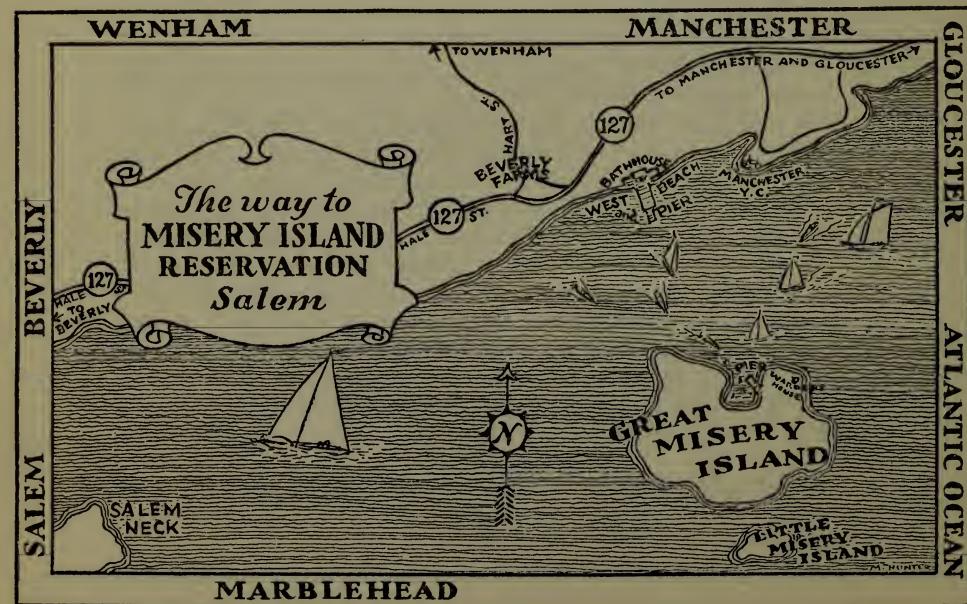
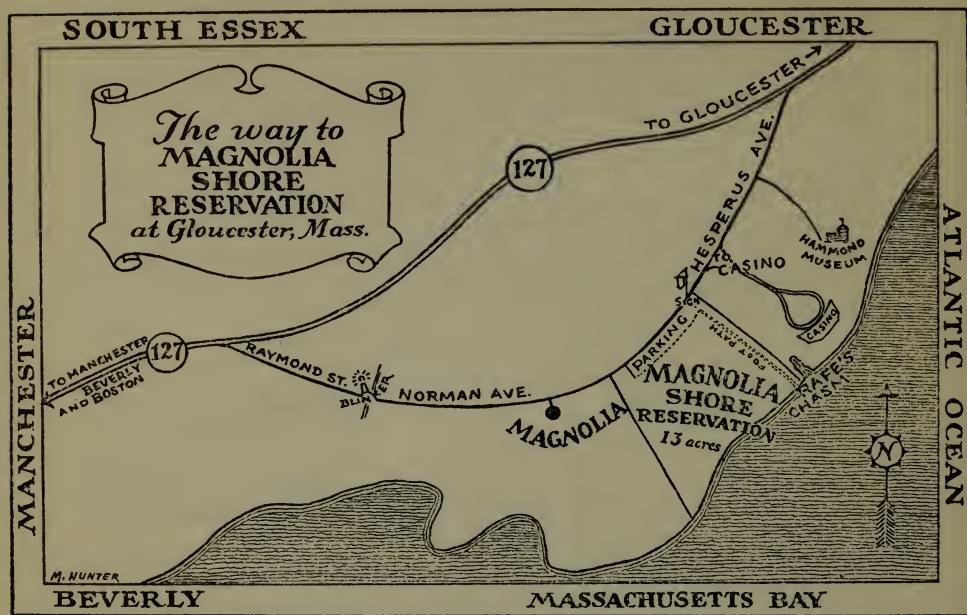
The general condition of the property remains much the same as last year; no improvements have been made except to clean the landing beach free of stones; this affords easy access to the property. In addition, all of the camping and picnicking areas have been cleaned and the shrubs and paths placed in good order.

The Hollander main house has been reshingled through a gift of Charles S. Bird and windows and doors replaced so that the house is now a comfortable one. This is occupied by the warden's family through the kindness of the late Clarence T. Hollander. We have the house rent free, for which we are very grateful.

After due consideration we decided that it would be but fair to charge a small fee for visitors, one of the main reasons being that this would bring to them a feeling of responsibility. All joined heartily in the suggestion, the amount collected being nearly three hundred dollars. The system of charges is graded for individuals, families, and Sea Scouts. This goes no small way toward paying our expenses; this expense, we may add, is kept at a minimum. During the season nearly five thousand people visited the Island. Little Misery had two hundred visitors.

The Islands, cared for as they are, are being appreciated by the public; we cannot overestimate the good that is being done. We, at this time, desire to express our sincere thanks to the City Executives of Salem and Beverly in aiding in the cause.

STEPHEN J. CONNOLLY, *Chairman.*



MONUMENT MOUNTAIN (1899). Situated in the valley of the Housatonic, between Great Barrington and Stockbridge, it is a prominent and picturesque feature of the landscape. The east and west sides are sheer precipices and the view from the summit, 1,710 feet above sea level, is one of great beauty. Gift of Miss Helen C. Butler on behalf of the late Rosalie Butler.

LOCAL COMMITTEE

BERNHARD HOFFMANN (Chairman)

EDWARD F. BELCHES  
South Egremont

GEORGE B. DEGERSDORF  
Stockbridge

WALTER PRICHARD EATON  
Sheffield

D. PERCY MORGAN  
New York

FRANK J. POPE  
Great Barrington

RODNEY PROCTER  
Stockbridge

EARLE STAFFORD  
Monterey

JOHN BUTLER SWANN  
Stockbridge

The Monument Mountain Local Committee is pleased to report that there were more visitors at the Reservation this year than ever before and that it is in better condition than ever.

Additional fireplaces and luncheon tables have been supplied which has taken care of the visitors without delay; a latrine has been built; the revision of the folder giving the history of Monument Mountain has been published and presented to each visitor. Warden Monroe has been in attendance on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays from May 1st to October 1st.

The Local Committee recommends that when funds are available there should be a full-time warden employed from May 1st to November 1st owing to the steady increase in visitors and campers at the Reservation.

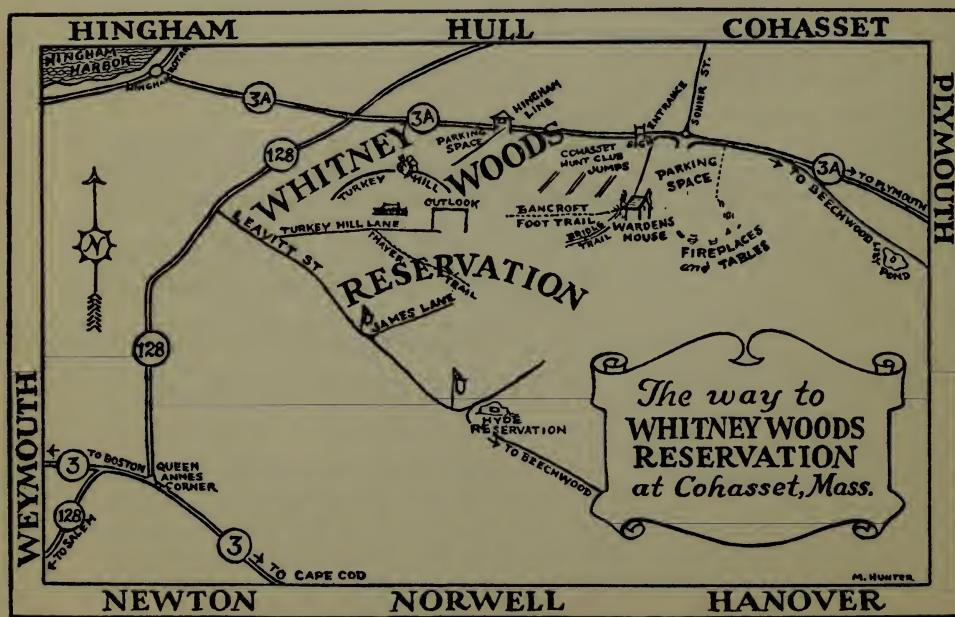
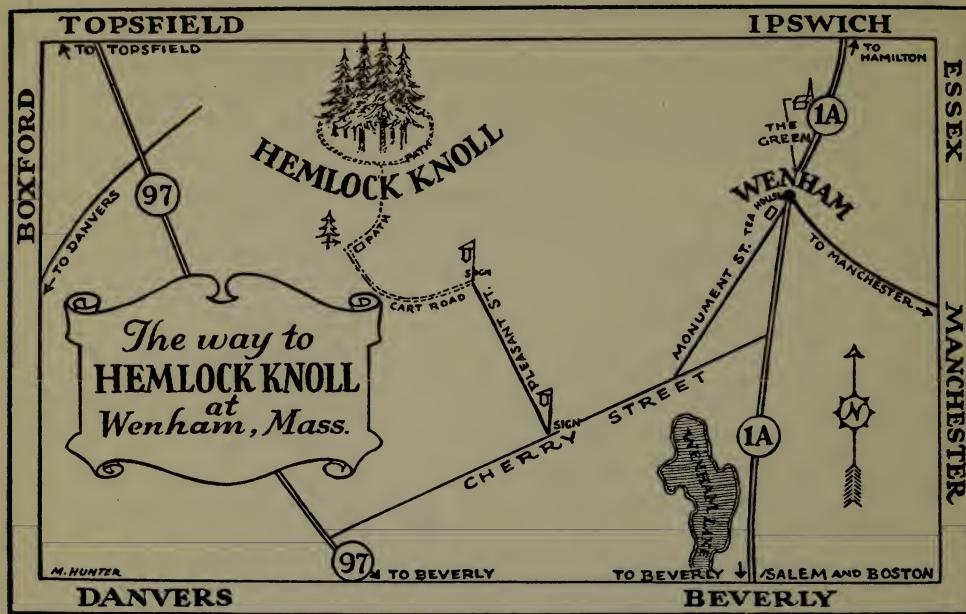
The Local Committee has been successful in securing the help of the National Youth Administration boys in clearing paths, cutting some new trails, and doing much that has added to the looks of the Reservation.

The Department of Public Works has cut dead branches from the trees along the property of on Route 7 which has added much to the general appearance.

D. Percy Morgan has been added to the Monument Mountain Local Committee.

BERNHARD HOFFMANN, *Chairman.*

MOUNT ANN PARK (1897). A small pine-clad mountain, one of the highest points on the North Shore (about 225 ft.) commanding a broad ocean view and also most of the coast between Boston and Maine and inland to Wachusett and Monadnock. The tract includes 50 acres and was a gift of the late William Minot and Henry Davis Minot.



OLD TOWN HILL (1929). A bare drumlin in Newbury containing twenty-five acres and commanding a sweeping view of the lowlands of Essex County and Plum Island. Acquired for a nominal price through the generosity and public spirit of the late Stephen P. Hale and Mrs. Florence Dibble.

PETTICOAT HILL (1906). Fifty acres of hilltop and wooded slopes in Williamsburg, seven miles northwest of Northampton. Extended view from the summit. Gift of Mrs. Edward W. Nash.

LOCAL COMMITTEE

AARON C. BAGG (Chairman)

MR. and MRS. LEWIS H. CRANSON      MISS DOROTHEA W. WARD  
MRS. C. N. RHODES

Since the hurricane of September, 1938, not much had been done in the way of removal, because of expense, of the fallen trees on Petticoat Hill Reservation. This summer, however, a farmer living nearby offered, for the lumber and firewood he would receive in return, to do such removal gratis. The Reservation once again is cleared largely of such debris, so that it offers the same welcoming pathway up through the hillside grove to the distant prospect at the top. Would that more members and friends of the TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS, as well as the general public, might become better acquainted with the attractions of the mute but living testimonial to Mr. and Mrs. Nash—the donors of this beautiful hillside Reservation.

AARON C. BAGG, *Chairman.*

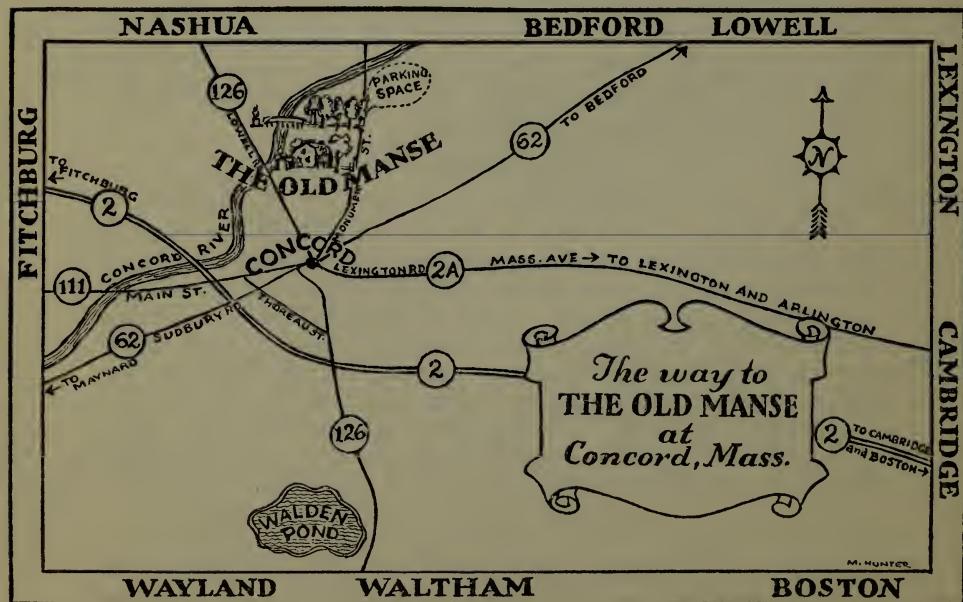
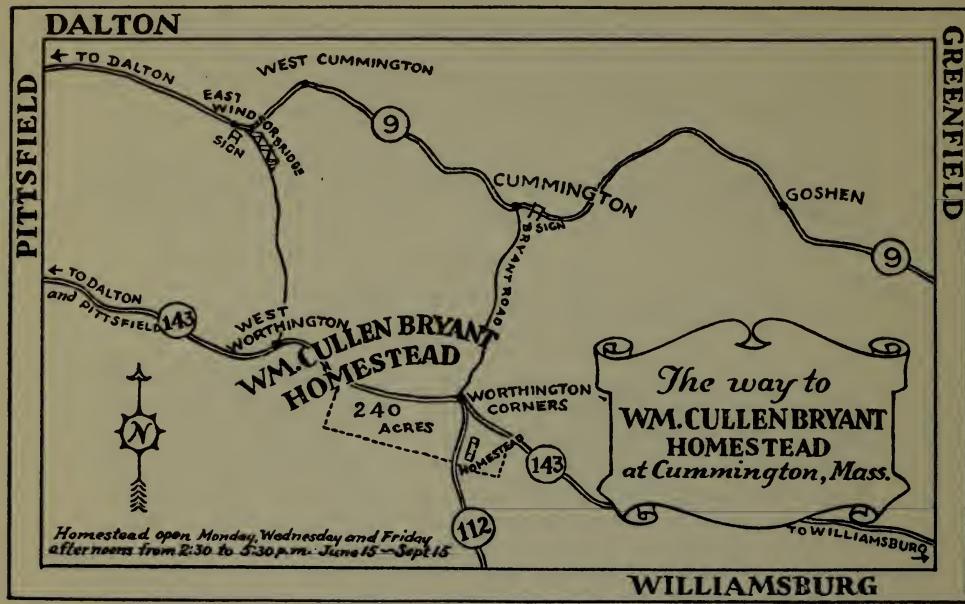
ROCKY NARROWS (1897). Twenty-one acres in Sherborn, where the Charles River flows through a narrow, picturesque gorge. Gift of the late Augustus Hemenway.

LOCAL COMMITTEE

GEORGE LEWIS, JR. (Chairman)

HENRY M. CHANNING

Last winter we were able to sell the fallen white pine logs on the Reservation to the Government. This helped the Local Committee to pay some of the expenses of clearing part of the mess left by the hurricane. Later we were fortunate in getting several W. P. A. crews on the hemlock hillside. They did a good job in stripping the fallen trees and burning the brush, but did no work in cutting up the fallen logs. At the time it was impossible to get the W. P. A. men to the island at the "Gates of the Charles" as the marsh separating the island from the main land was more or less under water, and the ice had started to melt. For this reason the island has not been touched. I do not know whether or not we shall be able to get any W. P. A. work done this winter. There is still a good deal of work which could be done on the Reservation, but with the exception of the





IPSWICH BEACH LOOKING TOWARDS CASTLE HILL. ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL BEACHES IN MASSACHUSETTS. THIS STATE HAS A COASTLINE IN EXCESS OF FOUR HUNDRED MILES, WHICH INCLUDES EIGHT LARGE PRIVATELY-OWNED BEACHES BESIDES THOSE ADMINISTERED BY THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION, SALISBURY BEACH AT SALISBURY, BEING THE ONLY ONE MANAGED FOR THE PUBLIC WITH BATHING FACILITIES.



*Fairchild Aerial Co., Boston, Mass.*

#### AERIAL VIEW OF OLD MANSE PROPERTY

1. THE "OLD MANSE" PURCHASED BY THE TRUSTEES THROUGH PRIVATE SUBSCRIPTION IN 1939.
2. OUTLINE OF PROPERTY OF EIGHT AND ONE-HALF ACRES WHICH INCLUDES THE ACTUAL BATTLE FIELD OF THE CONCORD FIGHT.
3. OBELISK COMMEMORATING THE SPOT WHERE THE FIRST ENGLISH SOLDIERS FELL AT THE CONCORD FIGHT.
4. "THE RUDE BRIDGE THAT SPANNED THE FLOOD."
5. STATUE OF THE MINUTEMAN BY DANIEL CHESTER FRENCH
6. PARKING SPACE OWNED AND MAINTAINED BY THE TOWN OF CONCORD.

island there is no fire menace. The committee has no funds for further work.

GEORGE LEWIS, JR., *Chairman.*

WENHAM PINE AND HEMLOCK KNOOLL (1936). Fourteen acres in Wenham, heavily wooded with ancient hemlock and pine. Gift of Dr. John C. Phillips.

WHITNEY WOODS (1933). In Cohasset and Hingham 640 acres of beautiful woodland including Turkey Hill (one hundred and eighty-seven feet). Presented by the Whitney Woods Association with an endowment.

LOCAL COMMITTEE

OLIVER H. HOWE (Chairman)

CLARENCE H. KNOWLTON  
LAWRENCE B. FLETCHER

DR. JOHN B. MAY  
VEASEY F. PEIRCE

HERBERT WILLIAMS

Much of the year was occupied with removing obstructions to the bridle paths and foot trails, caused by the hurricane of September 1938. The Youth's Administration Agency has been of great service in this work. The great amount of timber prostrated was such that many pine logs still lie along the bridle paths awaiting transportation. Our chief concern has been to burn the inflammable rubbish and remove the fire risk. It is a satisfaction that, so far, we have escaped fire.

The bridle paths and foot-trails are now all open and most of the foot-trails have been freshly marked. The marking of intersections of trails: (+) has enabled walkers to follow circuits, returning to the starting point. The road surface of the bridle paths has been neglected and should receive attention the coming year.

The most serious damage by the hurricane was on the southerly slope of Turkey Hill, where the trees were literally mowed down. This necessitated shortening the Thayer Trail and connecting it with Turkey Hill Lane instead of with the Bancroft Trail as formerly. The middle section of the Howe Trail has been somewhat shortened and improved, avoiding swampy ground.

It has been a very busy year and members of the committee have spent many days in work upon the foot trails. Additional fireplaces, tables, seats and a latrine have been provided in the picnic grove and the Boy Scouts have been allowed to erect a cabin in a secluded spot, between Howe's Road and Boulder Lane. Our warden reports that during the year the woods have been visited by about 4,000 people. This must be an underestimate, for with the three entrances, many people come and

go without his observation. A gift of a portable house by Mrs. Hugh Bancroft is on our property for the use of the warden.

Fees collected for use of fireplaces and luncheon tables—about \$100.

With the help of the NYA workers and an expenditure of \$25 a well was dug and covered with cement and a pump installed. This allows the Reservation adequate water which is absolutely necessary for the visitors.

OLIVER H. HOWE, *Chairman.*

WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT HOMESTEAD (1928) in Cummington. Home of the poet in boyhood, early manhood and again in later years. Two hundred and forty acres of farm and diversified woodland. Much furniture and memorials intimately associated with the poet. Fine view from the house. Gift of Mrs. Minna Godwin Goddard, grand-daughter of the poet, together with gifts from other members of the family.

The usual number of people visited the Homestead and we had a good sale of booklets.

The most important happening was the result of the hurricane which did a lot of damage to the woods but very little to the ornamental trees surrounding the Homestead. Many trees were uprooted towards the sugar house. Most of these were large trees.

Mr. Page, the caretaker, was successful in selling 4,059 feet of best quality lumber to Brattleboro for rachet frames and 16,865 feet sawed for timber and planking. The ash suffered more than the maple as it was a much taller tree.

The roads from the Town of Cummington are in good condition.

CONRAD G. GODDARD, *Chairman.*

## COÖPERATING SOCIETIES

It is suggested that, in the event of any local Society expressing its willingness to coöperate with THE TRUSTEES, the following procedure should be adopted:

1. That the Society should appoint and regularly maintain a committee to coöperate with THE TRUSTEES, to be known as a "Committee on Scenic and Historic Preservation"; and that this local Preservation Committee should, in general, watch all beautiful and historical places within the area covered by the membership of the Society, and should inform the Standing Committee of THE TRUSTEES of any case in which their intervention might be helpful.
2. That a rough register of beautiful or historical places, in the region covered by the membership of the Society, should be compiled by the members of this local Preservation Committee, and that a copy of the list so compiled should be filed at the office of THE TRUSTEES.
3. That the members of the local Preservation Committee should, as far as possible, endeavor to influence local governments toward preservation of the beautiful and historical features of their district.
4. That the members of the local Preservation Committee should undertake to distribute, from time to time, literature issued by THE TRUSTEES.
5. That, in order to facilitate the work of THE TRUSTEES, the members of the local Preservation Committee should undertake to further the growth of membership in THE TRUSTEES.

The following pages contain a list of Societies whose officers have signified their intention to coöperate with THE TRUSTEES in the field of Preservation work.

SOCIETIES COOPERATING WITH THE TRUSTEES, 1939

SOCIETY	PRESIDENT, TREASURER OR SECRETARY	CHAIRMAN OF PRESERVATION COMMITTEE
AMESBURY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION . . . . .	Frank M. Hoyt . . . . .	Dr. J. Edgar Blake . . . . .
ANDOVER GARDEN CLUB . . . . .	Mrs. William T. Rich, Jr. . . . .	Mrs. Bartlett Mercer . . . . .
ARLINGTON GARDEN CLUB . . . . .	Mrs. Thomas Semonian . . . . .	Mrs. Walter Swenson . . . . .
ASHLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY . . . . .	Miss Alice L. Adams . . . . .	
BEACON HILL GARDEN CLUB . . . . .	Mrs. J. Bowman McKennan . . . . .	Mrs. John B. Potter . . . . .
BEDFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY . . . . .	George A. Goodwin . . . . .	
BELMONT GARDEN CLUB . . . . .	Mrs. David D. Barnes . . . . .	Mrs. Lewis E. MacBrayne . . . . .
BRAINTREE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC. . . . .	Stacey B. Southworth . . . . .	
BRICKTON GARDEN CLUB . . . . .	Mrs. Frank T. White . . . . .	Mrs. A. F. Budreski . . . . .
BROOKLINE, THE GARDEN CLUB OF . . . . .	Mrs. Vincent L. Pinkham . . . . .	Mrs. Cadis Phipps . . . . .
CAPE ANN GARDEN CLUB . . . . .	Mrs. William H. Taylor . . . . .	Mrs. Guy Cunningham . . . . .
CAPE COD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, INC. . . . .	Harry C. Lane . . . . .	Cornelius P. Van Tol . . . . .
CARLISLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY . . . . .	Mrs. James N. Wilson . . . . .	Mrs. Benson Wilkins . . . . .
CHELMSFORD GARDEN CLUB . . . . .	Miss Josephine Ockington . . . . .	Mrs. Walter Perham . . . . .
CHESTNUT HILL GARDEN CLUB . . . . .	Mrs. Irving C. Wright . . . . .	Mrs. Henry H. Richardson . . . . .
CLOVER CLUB OF NORTH EASTON . . . . .	Mrs. Arthur Briggs . . . . .	Mrs. Royden C. Leonard . . . . .
COHASSET GARDEN CLUB . . . . .	Mrs. Lewis S. Bell . . . . .	Mrs. George G. Crocker, Jr. . . . . .
DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION, LYDIA COLL CHAPTER (TAUNTON) . . . . .	Mrs. Clayton L. Reynolds . . . . .	
DEDHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY . . . . .	Julius H. Tuttle . . . . .	Julius H. Tuttle . . . . .
DOVER HISTORICAL SOCIETY . . . . .	Mrs. Judson S. Battelle . . . . .	Mrs. Sydney Harwood . . . . .
DUXBURY GARDEN CLUB . . . . .	Mrs. Frederick S. Pratt . . . . .	Herbert E. Walker . . . . .
DUXBURY RURAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC. . . . . .	Herbert E. Walker . . . . .	
EAST MILTON GARDEN CLUB . . . . .	Mrs. G. G. Swanson . . . . .	
EASTON, GARDEN CLUB OF . . . . .	Mrs. Robert B. Porter . . . . .	
FALL RIVER GARDEN CLUB . . . . .	Mrs. George R. Dodge . . . . .	
FIELD AND FOREST CLUB OF BOSTON . . . . .	Erskine A. Gay . . . . .	
FRAMINGHAM HISTORICAL AND NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY . . . . .	George F. Marlowe . . . . .	
GARDEN LOVERS CLUB OF GREATER BOSTON . . . . .	Mrs. George S. Hebb . . . . .	
GLoucester Garden Club . . . . .	Mrs. W. Harold Otis . . . . .	
GREAT BARRINGTON GARDEN CLUB . . . . .	Mrs. Thomas H. Blodgett . . . . .	
(HAVERHILL) WOMEN'S CITY CLUB, GARDEN DEPARTMENT . . . . .	Mrs. John M. Birdsall . . . . .	
HOPEDALE COMMUNITY HOUSE, WOMAN'S CLUB . . . . .	Mrs. Paul C. Grant, Jr. . . . .	
HYANNIS, GARDEN CLUB OF . . . . .	Mrs. Raymond Person . . . . .	
IPSWICH GARDEN CLUB . . . . .	Mrs. William Stuart Forbes . . . . .	
LAWRENCE GARDEN CLUB . . . . .	Mrs. Harold R. Kurth . . . . .	
LENOX GARDEN CLUB . . . . .	Mrs. Roduey Procter . . . . .	
LEXINGTON FIELD AND GARDEN CLUB . . . . .	Mr. Stephen F. Hamblin . . . . .	

LOWELL GARDEN CLUB.....	Mrs. C. Luther Cashin.....	Mrs. D. C. Percival
(MARBLEHEAD) CLUB OF SMALL GARDENS.....	Mrs. George N. Proctor.....	
MATTAPANNOCK WOMEN'S CLUB.....	Mrs. Vernon E. Pieroz.....	
MEDFIELD GARDEN CLUB.....	Mrs. Clyde Turner.....	
MILTON GARDEN CLUB.....	Mrs. John Balch.....	
NEEDHAM GARDEN CLUB.....	Mrs. Joseph K. Elliot.....	Mrs. Alexander Forbes
NEW BEDFORD, GARDEN CLUB OF GREATER.....	Mrs. Fred F. Cowden.....	Mrs. R. D. Lowden
NEW BEDFORD WOMAN'S CLUB.....	Mrs. Elmer E. Robbins.....	Miss Jennie E. Chapin
NEWBURYPORT GARDEN CLUB.....	Mrs. Milton Dodge.....	Mrs. G. Walter Williams
NEWTON HIGHLANDS GARDEN CLUB.....	Mrs. Donald Dana McKay.....	Miss Ellen Todd
NEWTON, SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB OF.....	Mrs. Marvin B. Perry.....	
NEWTONVILLE GARDEN CLUB.....	Mrs. Chester Dunham.....	
NOANET GARDEN CLUB.....	Mrs. Edwin S. Dodge.....	Mrs. Edward W. Grew
NORTHAMPTON WOMAN'S CLUB.....	Mrs. John C. Pickett.....	
NORTH SHORE GARDEN CLUB.....	Mrs. George L. Batchelder.....	Mrs. Ward Thoron
PEABODY GARDEN CLUB.....	Mrs. George R. Underwood.....	
PETERSHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY.....	Miss Mabel A. Coolidge.....	
RESEARCH CLUB, INC. (PROVINCETOWN)	Mrs. George W. Watson.....	Mrs. Allen Chamberlain
ROCKPORT GARDEN CLUB.....	Mrs. Allen Chamberlain.....	
ROXBURY HISTORICAL SOCIETY.....	Walter R. Meins.....	
SALEM GARDEN CLUB.....	Mrs. John Daland.....	Miss M. Florence Silsbury
SANDY BAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM, INC.	Sterling H. Pool.....	Dr. Oliver H. Howe
SOUTH SHORE NATURE CLUB.....	Laurence B. Fletcher.....	
STONEHAM GARDEN CLUB.....	Miss May Jones.....	
STONEHAM WOMAN'S CLUB.....	Mrs. Walter W. Johnson.....	
TAUNTON GARDEN CLUB.....	Mrs. Owen F. Tilton.....	Mr. Noah Lemaire
TOPSFIELD GARDEN CLUB.....	Mrs. Donald Currier.....	Mrs. B. H. Ragle
TOWN CLUB OF MILTON.....	Thomas F. White.....	
TUESDAY GARDEN CLUB (SWAMPSCOTT)	Mrs. John W. Webber.....	Mrs. Robert Mayberry
WAYLAND GARDEN CLUB.....	Miss Helen H. Hodge.....	Mrs. Thomas S. Hynes
WELLESLEY GARDEN CLUB.....	Mrs. W. Elliott Pratt.....	Mrs. Walter Barnes
WENHAM VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.....	Miss Helen Burnham.....	Mrs. Edward B. Cole
WEST NEWTON, SECOND CHURCH OF WOMEN'S GULD	Mrs. E. A. Dockstader.....	
WEST BOYLSTON, WOMAN'S CLUB OF.....	Mrs. Arthur Cooke.....	Mrs. Emilie B. Walsh
WINTHROP, GARDEN CLUB OF.....	Mrs. H. D. Hamilton.....	Mrs. Carl F. Redding
WOLLASTON GARDEN CLUB.....	Mrs. Norman L. Marden.....	
WOMEN'S CIVIC FEDERATION OF MASS., INC. (BROCKTON BRANCH)	Mrs. Herbert L. Tinkham.....	Mrs. Alexander Forbes
WOMEN'S CIVIC FEDERATION OF MASSACHUSETTS, INC.....	Mrs. Moses Williams.....	Mrs. Frank C. Smith, Jr.
WORCESTER GARDEN CLUB.....	Mrs. Harlan T. Pierpont.....	

# ACT OF INCORPORATION

## AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS

Chapter 352, Acts of 1891

Massachusetts General Court

**SECTION 1.** Frederick L. Ames, Philip A. Chase, Christopher Clarke, Charles R. Codman, Elisha S. Converse, George F. Hoar, John J. Russell, Leverett Saltonstall, Charles S. Sargent, Nathaniel S. Shaler, George Sheldon, William S. Shurtleff, George H. Tucker, Francis A. Walker, George Wigglesworth, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS, for the purpose of acquiring, holding, arranging, maintaining, and opening to the public, under suitable regulations, beautiful and historical places and tracts of land within this Commonwealth, with the powers and privileges and subject to the duties set forth in chapter one hundred and fifteen of the Public Statutes and in such other general laws as now are or hereafter may be in force relating to such corporations; but said corporation shall have no capital stock.

**SECTION 2.** Said corporation may acquire and hold by grant, gift, devise, purchase, or otherwise, real estate such as it may deem worthy of preservation for the enjoyment of the public, but not exceeding one million dollars in value, and such other property, both real and personal, as may be necessary or proper to support or promote the objects of the corporation, but not exceeding in the aggregate the further sum of one million dollars.

**SECTION 3.** All personal property held by said corporation, and all lands which it may cause to be opened and kept open to the public, and all lands which it may acquire and hold with this object in view, shall be exempt from taxation, in the same manner and to the same extent as the property of literary, benevolent, charitable, and scientific institutions incorporated within this Commonwealth is now exempt by law; but no lands so acquired and held and not opened to the public shall be so exempt from taxation for a longer period than two years. Said corporation shall never make any division or dividend of or from its property or income among its members.

**SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect upon its passage.

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER

## SCHEDULE OF PROPERTIES AND ACCOUNTS

### TRIAL BALANCE

Dinosaur Footprints, deficit	\$2,729.72	William Cullen Bryant	
Medfield Rhododendrons, deficit	119.13	Homestead, balance...	\$796.53
Misery Island, operating deficit	1,279.35	Governor Hutchinson's Field, balance.....	318.12
Monument Mountain Reservation, deficit	100.94	Misery Island Endowment Fund, balance...	3,330.72
Petticoat Hill, deficit	16.99	Mount Ann Park, balance	25.02
Whitney Woods, deficit	915.36	Old Manse, balance.....	113.90
General Fund, deficit from preceding years	\$2,576.58	Rafe's Chasm, balance..	200.06
*Deficit Year 1939	757.36	George Wigglesworth Fund, balance.....	422.80
	3,333.94	Loan from Principal.....	4,200.43
		Loan for Dinosaur Footprints.....	1,000.00
Cash	1,912.15		\$10,407.58
	\$10,407.58		

\*Deficit from 1938, \$757.36.

JOHN S. AMES, *Treasurer.*

The abbreviated Treasurer's Report is for economy this year.  
The full Treasurer's Report is available upon request.

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John S. Ames, Treasurer  
The Trustees of Public Reservations

Dear Sir: As requested by Mr. Allen Forbes and yourself I have examined the books of The Trustees of Public Reservations for the year ending December 31, 1939.

These books show that all payments have been posted supported by proper vouchers, receipts entered and deposited, and the check book reconciled with the bank statement.

ERNEST E. JOBLING, *Auditor.*

## B E Q U E S T S

Those who work with THE TRUSTEES are keenly aware of the handicaps under which this Board operates by reason of insufficient funds left to it through bequest. It may very well be that the name THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS is a deterrent to substantial bequests in that the words *public reservation* suggest an area maintained through public funds. For it would be an exceptionally public-spirited person who would leave by will any considerable sum for the upkeep of—let us say—Nantasket Beach, knowing that public appropriations are regularly made for that purpose.

An appeal to preserve from threatened destruction a beautiful gorge or a wild and unspoiled ocean headland always brings immediate and generous response; there is a definite resulting gain which is evident in the form of an additional item in the list of "Properties Secured."

Aside from the purchase or gift of these tracts a large expense is necessary for their proper management and upkeep. The endowments in many cases are not sufficient for the purposes owing to the fact of the ever increasing attendance in these reservations and further contributions are needed.

The sole support for the work of THE TRUSTEES comes through voluntary annual subscription, together with the unrestricted income from a very limited endowment. Your Standing Committee, on behalf of THE TRUSTEES as a self-perpetuating Board, appeals to every one who loves the shore and countryside of this Commonwealth—and who would see its remaining beauty preserved—to arrange personally, or to suggest the arrangement of, benefactions to THE TRUSTEES in order that this Board may the better fulfill its obligations.

## FORM OF BEQUEST

I give to THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS, created by chapter 352 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1891, the sum of

..... dollars

Societies and individuals interested in Massachusetts history, natural history, scenery, and town and country improvement, are invited to contribute to the working funds of this Board. The Treasurer is ALLAN FORBES, State Street Trust Co., Boston.

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LAURENCE B. FLETCHER, Secretary

50 Congress Street, Boston

MEMBERSHIPS IN  
THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS

INCORPORATED 1891

CONTRIBUTING MEMBER . . . . .	less than \$10.00
ASSOCIATE MEMBER . . . . .	\$10.00 or more
LIFE ASSOCIATE . . . . .	\$100.00
FOUNDER . . . . .	\$1,000.00

We have no annual dues.

All subscriptions are voluntary.

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Contributions to THE TRUSTEES may be deducted from your net income subject to Federal Income Tax.

ALLAN FORBES, *Treasurer*,  
State Street Trust Co., Boston



**D**OES not the landscape deserve attention? What are the natural features which make a township handsome?

A river, with its waterfalls and meadows, a lake, a hill, a cliff or individual rocks, a forest, and ancient trees standing singly. Such things are beautiful; they have a high use which dollars and cents never represent.

If the inhabitants of a town were wise, they would seek to preserve these things, though at a considerable expense. . . .

It would be worth while if in each town a committee were appointed to see that the beauty of the town received no detriment. If we have the biggest boulder in the country, then it should not belong to an individual, nor be made into a doorstep. As in many countries precious metals belong to the crown, so here more precious natural objects of rare beauty should belong to the public.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU